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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL
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Sir or Madam:

On July 31, 1997 the above-referenced patent application was filed claiming small entity status, and small entity fees were paid throughout the prosecution of this application. In addition, the issue fee was paid on September 6, 2006 as small entity. Subsequent to filing of the application but before payment of the issue fee this application lost entitlement to small entity status. Accordingly, large entity fees should have been paid for the issue fee. The failure to do so was inadvertent and done without deceptive intent. Notice is hereby given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) that small entity status is no longer claimed by the applicant. Itemization and calculation of the deficiencies in payment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2) is presented below:

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Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter authorizes the United States Patent & Trademark Office to charge additional fees due in the amount of \$490.00 for the underpayment of the 3.5 year maintenance fee paid as a small entity relating to this application to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. I have attached the Notice of Change of Status to Large Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27) that was faxed to the Maintenance Fee Branch on December 30, 2010.

This letter also authorizes the United States Patent & Trademark Office to charge additional fees due in the amount of \$810.00 for the underpayment of the Issue Fee relating to this application to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. I have attached the Notification of Change of Status from Small to Large Entity and Payment of Additional Fees Due that was transmitted via the USPTO EFS on March 3, 2010.

Neither of these fees has yet been charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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